

Build For God

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[0 : 00] Thank you for choosing to listen to today's message by Reverend Dr. David Entry. We know you will be blessed as you seek and serve God. We believe that this message will stir up a desire for more of God even as you listen.

Be blessed. Father, thank you that the entrance of your word gives light and brings understanding to the simple. There's one thing we desire. Teach us your word.

Holy Spirit, you are the teacher of truth, the Magister Veritatis, the only one who can teach truth. Holy Spirit, teach us the truth of God's word. We are hungry for you. Oh, bread of life, bread of heaven, feed us. We need your word.

Open the eyes of our understanding that we may behold wondrous things in your word. I submit myself under your influence, Holy Spirit, as I teach your word. Let me not speak the ideas of men, but let me speak the unadulterated, infallible, non-compromising word of God.

[1 : 08] To bless your people. To save the lost. To heal the sick. To encourage the despondent. And Lord, bring conviction to the sinning. And to stir up giftings and callings and mantles.

Father, we thank you. We subdue every work of the flesh. And we bring into captivity any high thing that exhausts itself above your word.

And we pray that your word will have preeminence. Christ, we pray that let your voice be heard. In Jesus' name. Amen. Hallelujah.

Praise God. Yesterday, I spoke about Thanksgiving, David's way. And I want to continue from there.

And I want to build on that briefly. Because what's David's style of Thanksgiving? Building the house. Okay. So, I want to just share something shortly.

[2 : 12] Possibly, I want to call it Builders for God. Amen. You know. Because if we are going to do it David's way, then that means we have to build.

Amen. Second Samuel chapter 7. I would read from verse 12. This is God speaking to David. When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you.

Who will come from your body and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build. He shall build a house for my name.

I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his father and he shall be my son. If he commits iniquity, I will test him with the rod of men and with the blows of the son of men.

So, verse 12 again, he says that. Sorry, verse 13. He shall build a house for my name. I want to bring to your attention that God is looking for builders.

[3 : 25] Builders. That's why when David attempted to build for God, he got God's attention. It's very interesting. In 1 Chronicles chapter 22.

Verse 1 downwards. Then David said, This is the house of the Lord God. And this is the altar of Ben's offering for Israel.

So, David commanded to gather the aliens who were in the land of Israel. And he appointed masons to cut cut hewn stones to build to build the house of God.

And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails of the doors of the gates and for the joints. And bronze in abundance beyond measure.

And cedar trees in abundance for the Sidonians. And those from Tyre brought much cedar wood to David. Verse 5.

[4 : 31] Now David said, Solomon my son is young and inexperienced. And the house to be built for the Lord must be exceedingly magnificent.

This is very interesting. See the mindset of the man. He said, The house that is supposed to be built for the Lord is to be exceedingly magnificent.

Famous and glorious throughout all countries. Why won't God bless David? The guy had a certain mindset about the things of God.

He said, Nothing should beat what you give to God. Nothing should exceed what you give to God. The best must go for God.

Very important. The best of your times must be invested in church work. The best.

[5 : 38] If you do it, please do it well. Do it well. Faithfulness matter. Faithfulness.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Matthew 25 verse 21. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

You have been faithful over little things. And he said, Enter into the joy. Not your joy. My joy. I'm about to celebrate, but because of your faithfulness, come on, join me. Wow.

Okay. Join me. It's like someone's going somewhere, sitting in a presidential convoy. Then they said, Oh, where are you going? Just stay down. Come, come. Come and sit near me. Join me in my joy.

I remember last few weeks ago, Agbishop went to preach somewhere. Agbishop, Nicholas Duncan Williams, went to preach somewhere. And he asked me to join him.

[6 : 38] So I was in the hotel. I drove there. So I knew I was going to drive after his convoy. And he said, No, no, just come, come. So I had to sit near him in there, next to him.

I was sitting, I was feeling my God. Hey, my God, what is this? You know, sometimes you go to some places, you sit some places, and you can't really talk. You are stupefied, because, am I supposed to be here?

And when we arrived, the security, they came, opened, ah, they opened their doors. Their convoy, I felt so, I said, you know, it wasn't mine.

It was his convoy. But I said, enter my convoy. He said, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy. Of your Lord.

He has said something to enjoy. He said, come and join me. Verse 23, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord. And when he came to the other one, he said, thou wicked servant.

[7 : 39] Lazy and wicked. He said, take him away, and put him into outer darkness. That's interesting.

Is it hell? That's interesting. Why is this outer darkness? If God permits, maybe I'll talk about that tomorrow. But, but, but, faithfulness matters.

God is just watching you to see how faithful you are with the little. When no one is watching, when no one is clapping for you, God never easily elevates people.

He elevates faithful people. I see elevation coming to somebody. So, he said that, the house that we must be built for God must be exceedingly magnificent.

And exceedingly, it must exceed all levels of magnificence. This one must go above everyone.

Exceed. exceedingly magnificent. And it must be famous and glorious throughout all countries.

[8 : 49] I will now make preparation for it. God said, David, you won't build it. But I said, well, if you don't build it, me, I'll make, if they say you are not leading the choir, you don't, you don't sing nice.

You, you, you only, only, only sing well when you are leading. You, you only pray when you are the one leading.

But when you are in a congregation, you won't do that. preaching. Please be seated.

Are you here with me? One of the things I don't understand is when musicians who, or singers who, when they finish, they go outside, when they're preaching, I can't understand that craziness.

Craziness. It cannot be accepted. When, when we are preaching, you are, you are, going for fresh air.

[10 : 11] That's what we do. We don't need fresh air. It's a barn boy spirit. Barn boy. Barn boy.

Listen down. Let me just, wait this to see. So David said, so David made abundant preparation before his death.

Hmm. I think you should start considering adding the church to your will.

Amen. Yeah. Yeah. meet him. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Please.

Not just your children. No. In your will. In your will. There must be a place for church. Mustard seat church. You have left a property.

You have left a property. You have left lands. In your will. Amen. Before you die, think about what you are living for the church. Make preparation.

[11:18] Make preparation. David made preparation. Abandoned preparation. Before he died. Abandoned. Before his death. He prepared for the church.

Prepared for the church. The people I do understand is the people who just get up and go on holidays. When you have role to play in church. Just get up and.

Wait. Wait. Please. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. You are going for holidays. Oh. Wait. I am going to be away. Two weeks.

You last even say three weeks. Two weeks. Two weeks. The two weeks. You must make sure it's only one Sunday that you miss. So go on a Saturday. Go on a Monday. Come back on a Saturday. But you. You are going on a Friday. And cover the weekend. Sunday. And then cover on that and then come back on a Monday. Shame. Shame. You are not preparing.

[12:19] Preparing abundantly for the church. You just get up and go holiday. In fact. You cut the holiday short because your boss had come.

But not the church. It's because of your job. That's why you came early. Yes. As soon as you land that you go to work.

So you plan to go to work. I'm preaching for somebody. Watch this. Your life is built around your work. I'm about. That's why I came today. Please.

Be seated. Normally those at the back. Yeah. They can't get. It's them. It's them. Yeah.

Please. Please. Be seated. Let's go on. Watch this. Please. You should.

[13:21] You should ask your church leader. Your departmental leader. Your pastor. That I'm planning on going. Don't do the reservation. I'm planning. We didn't. This time.

Is that okay? Is that okay? Because I. And then he. Give him the chance to say that. No. You can't go. Because when you go. Because of the conference. Come. You can't go. Give him the chance. But they can't.

They can't lead you. They can't pastor you. You're an obontia. On your own. That is not the Christianity. Jesus. Put us in.

Some of you are not happy at all. Please be seated.

I want to finish. When I finish weekly. I'll pray for one or two people. Some sick people. I mean.

Someone who is. Your health. God. But before we move into all those things. Today. Let me just.

[14:25] Teach. If we don't get to do it today. Tomorrow. It's going to be Holy Ghost time. We will prophesy. We will cast out devils.

We will preach. We will do impartation. We will use anointing oil. And everything. But today. Let's receive the word. Amen. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

So. So. Please. Think about the church. Now listen to what I don't understand. You are getting a job. And the job. Pays you maybe three times.

Your current salary. And the job. Is in the backside of Dubai. Something on Vend. Something on Vend. Somewhere. And. You move and go.

Not considering. The impact. On your church life. Is there pay. That is determining. Your location. Not church. No.

[15:19] Listen. Don't build your life. Around your salary. Or your job. Build your life. Around your worship. Around your worship. When he was dying.

He was thinking about. What legacies. He was living for. God's house. No wonder. Even Jesus Christ. Has to describe himself. As the. The upstream. And the root of David.

Is that I. David started. From me. And I took over. From him. Who is this David. Why must he be central. When he appeared. He says that. I have the keys of David.

Jesus said. I have the keys of David. And I'm showing you. The key of David. It's not. Some people think. It's going to kill Goliath. No. It's not Goliath. Goliath. Everybody does exploits.

Moses opened the Red Sea. Don't forget. Before he killed Goliath. He has killed a bear. Even Goliath. He killed him. On a battlefield. But the bear. In the wilderness. And the lion.

[16:15] So those. Those who have been. Wilder things than Goliath. So if it's just the achievement. It's God. Would have spoken about his achievement. But it's not. It's his heart for God's house.

That's what secured him his positioning. After God has done something for him. He sat down. He said. God. I want to do something for your house. I want to build. Say build.

Build. Builder. Most sometimes. Mothers take. A day off. Or a week off. Because of their child. They have to work around.

Their. Their. Their child care. Why? Because I'm a mother. You can't just give me a job. And expect me to be there. From nine to nine. I'm a mother. So my job must fit.

Around my motherhood role. You are a builder. Your job must fit. Around your builder. Building trade. We are builders.

[17:09] Yes. He called us to build. Please be seated. Let me show you a few things. He was the first person who started in Genesis.

Bible says in Genesis chapter 2 verse 8. Bible says that. Let's read from verse 7. That's interesting. And the Lord God formed man.

I don't want to come back here. So that's why I made us read it. For man. For where? Of the. Of the dust of where? The ground. So he took the dust of the ground.

And for man breathed into him. Man became a living. Verse 8. And the Lord God planted a garden eastward. In Eden. So it's like he actually built a garden. And then he put man there.

And he says that. He gave me commandment to eat. And then he said. Tilt the ground. What I've put you in. Make sure it's working. Don't spoil it.

[18:10] Don't spoil the church. May you be known in a church. As someone who has made a difference. Amen. And may it never go on record.

In your lifetime. That because of you. The things you say. Someone left the church. You left. And they say. Why are you still there? Okay. May it never go on record.

Ever in your history. That somebody left the church. Because of your instigation. Some of you. If someone is planning on leaving a church.

When they get to you. They will actually stay and do more. Because you are. You are like a barrier. It does not work through you. Some of you. There are people who have left the church.

And you were the last person. They told that. I'm thinking of leaving. And you told them. Pray about it. And if God is leading you. I can't say. You can't say what? How can God lead somebody like that? Alright.

[19:10] Let's go to. So God himself. There's a few things. I want you to understand. And then. So God said. Tilt it. And when God. Gave him the work to do.

Adam messed up. And they missed God. Because they disobeyed him. And ate what God told them not to eat. Alright. Then. So that was the first fall. They fell because they didn't engage their spirit.

Genesis chapter 2. Chapter 3 verse 7. They didn't engage their spirit. Bible said. If so. From verse 6. Sorry. From verse 6. Genesis 36. The woman saw.

The tree was good for food. Oh. Pleasant to the eyes. And the tree desirable to. So he was judging with his emotions and his soul. Her soul. Not her spirit.

So this. She disengaged her spirit. And her emotions left. Let her. And they missed God. That's the first fall. And the second fall. Oh. The second fall.

[20:10] Happened when man now decided to. Use. So first fall. He didn't engage his spirit. Second fall. Now he's begun to use. His soul. To determine how things must run.

So God has given them an instruction. If you are bringing me an offering. It must not be bloodless. God does not like offering that doesn't have blood.

Your offering must have blood. Amen. So then Cain comes. Genesis chapter 4. Verse 2. And verse 3 particularly.

Cain brings offering to God. From the ground which God has cursed. No blood. No blood. He brought. Brought an offering to the Lord. Fruit of the ground.

Fruit to the Lord. Look at verse 4. And a brother. Verse 4. That Abel brought. First. Firstborn. Of the flocks. Of the fat. Of the efforts. And the Lord respected.

[21:14] Why? It wasn't because of the fatness. But because he had blood. God gave them an example. When Adam and Eve sinned. He himself. Bible said he made his king.

So God shed blood. Sacrifice must have blood. God doesn't respect bloodless sacrifices. That's why pastor.

For your church to grow. It must cause your blood. Sacrifice your life. You must feel it. The people who do a little.

So I'm doing too much. What do you define too much? You have to do it. It's like your life is in this thing. Your soul. You must be buried in the soil of ministry.

God's life. God's life. Amen. So that's the fall. Because man decided to use his soul. To offer God what God has not prescribed.

[22 : 11] That's how religion was started. They define how to reach out to God. God should not determine it. They determine it. And that's how Cain missed God. The second fall was being led by the soul.

The third fall was when man now, chapter 6, verse 3. It was now indulging in the flesh in his last fornication. Now the flesh has taken over.

First fall didn't engage his spirit. Second fall, his soul was leading. That's why I'm not happy. I don't know. And now when I come to church, I'm not happy. That kind of childish things. Please stop saying it. Stop saying it.

It doesn't look good on you. When I come to church, that's why I'm not coming to church. Ah! Such an intelligent person like you. Hey!

All right. So I'm just showing you some things in the scriptures. Because of our self-centered generation. Even church must be built around you.

[23 : 16] You are not that important. Christ is the center of everything. You shouldn't be seen. Be missing. Let Christ. He said he must decrease and he must increase.

Jesus must increase. It's not increasing. And it's just you and you. Any little thing we do. You are so high maintenance person. Intensive care unit.

Okay. So let's go on with this. Because I've got a few things to draw your attention to quickly. And so man fell. The third fall was when flesh. And now indulging in the lust of the flesh.

Bible says in Genesis chapter 6 verse 2 verse 5 verse 11. Now the sons of men began to take daughters. The girls.

Began to take girls for this. The sons of God began to take the daughters of men. And went into them. That's verse 2.

[24 : 31] That's verse 2. Genesis chapter 6 verse 2. It says that the sons of God saw the daughters of men. And they were beautiful. And they took them away to themselves. Of all who they chose.

And then where they read further. They said they went into them. And then verse 5. They were indulging. And God said no. I can't bear with this again. Now the indulgence of the flesh. The Bible says that he who lives by the flesh you will die.

Romans chapter 8 verse 13. If you live according to the flesh you will die. The flesh is not supposed to be leading you. And so that's the third fall. And then guess the fourth fall.

The fourth fall came in just before Abraham. When men said we don't need the government of God. God shouldn't rule. The church is not democracy.

It's theocracy. God must rule the church through the set man. So when the pastor says we are all going north.

[25 : 33] You don't say with me. But me I'm content. No, no, please. Please. We are not voting. I know what you are thinking. I'm a pastor.

I ain't trying to say a pastor cannot go wrong. You and God. Who is the matter? Who is the matter? God in his wisdom has said it like that.

If he didn't give me the breast to feed my breast feed my children. Let's take it like that. Oh yeah.

You know, I have stronger muscles and it will be good. My breast will be very powerful for the children. God knows that. But I still gave it to the women. Is that what Lenny Safi at all?

I'm saying a lot of things. By God's grace. So. He said we don't need the governance of God again. Let's make ourselves. Genesis chapter 11.

[26 : 37] That's a serious one. Genesis chapter 11 verse 1 and verse 2 and verse 3 and verse 4. Look at this. This is serious. It says that. And it came to pass. Okay verse 2. And it came to pass. As they journeyed from the east.

That they found a plain in the land of Sheena. And they dwelt there. Look at verse 3. Then they said to one another. Come let us make bricks. Say bricks. Bricks.

Oh I feel like bricks. Say bricks. Bricks. And beg them thoroughly. Beg them thoroughly. And beg them thoroughly. They had bricks for what?

For what? This is too deep now. I pray that I'll be able to work this. They had bricks for stones. And they had asphalt for mortar. Look at the next verse. Verse 4.

And they said. Come. Let us build. A what? They never said.

[27 : 34] Let us build for God. Let's build ourselves a city. And a tower. Whose top? Is in the heavens. And let us make a name for ourselves.

Lest we be scattered abroad. Over the face of the earth. Let's secure our future. Let's secure our future. Let's make a name.

So you are building all this. Helter skelter. Running and everything. You are building a name for yourself. And make sure you are secured. The grace of God.

The grace of God. The grace of God. Meanwhile, you are not called to build a city. You are called to build a house. The house can only be built.

The house of God is only built with stones. Not bricks. Bricks. What's the difference between stone and brick? Stone is God made.

[28 : 31] Or natural. So 1st Kings chapter 6 verse 7. The temple that was built. It was built with stones that were already hidden in the quarry. Stones.

And the temple. When it was built. Was built with what? Stones. Not bricks. God never builds with bricks. He only builds with stones. That's why he said.

We are living stones. He said. We. As living stones. Have been built into the spiritual house. 1st Peter chapter 2 verse 5. We also. As lively stones.

Depending on your translation. Or living stones. 1st Peter 2 verse 5. As living stones. And you also. As living stones. Have been built up. A spiritual house. A holy priesthood.

To offer up spiritual sacrifices. As a temple to God. We have been built. We are stones. When God. Jesus saw Peter. He said. Come Peter. John chapter 1.

[29 : 28] Verse 42. He says that. Your name shall no longer be. John 1.42. Then when. And when. He brought him to Jesus. Now Jesus looked at him.

He said. You are Simon. Son of Jonah. You shall no longer be called Cephas. Which. Sorry. Sorry. You shall be called Cephas. Which is by interpretation. A stone. I'm going to use you for building. Amen. Is someone getting what I'm saying? The reason why you are born again. Is for you to be a building material.

And for you to build. Amen. Thank God. That's why when you are grateful. To anything God has done for you. The important thing on your mind. Is building. So David.

When he had been. When he was so thankful. He said. I need to build God's house. God said. That is the key. I'm looking for human beings. You have got the key for humanity. Not for yourself.

[30 : 23] So when you read the Bible. It says that. He shall build for my name. When David was telling about Solomon. He said. Solomon. He shall build for my. Look at. Where I started. I'll come back to. The stone matter.

But look at. First Chronicles. Chapter 22. Verse 6. First Chronicles. Chapter 22. Verse 6. Is someone learning something? Yes. Yes. Then he called.

Look at. The guy was about to die. He prepared before his death. Then he called his son Solomon. And charged him. To build. A house for the Lord.

God of Israel. That's all he told him to do. He prepared everything. In abundance. And he said. Solomon. Build. What are you teaching your children?

PhD is good. And make sure. When that child is going for academic excellence. He has in his mind. As for me. All this I'm doing. Is to build God's house. Remember how you prayed for God.

[31 : 27] To give you that child. Now. Your biggest focus. Is for them to excel in academics. That's all. No. They must excel. But they should not. Lose sight.

Of building. Send them. Train them to play. Very early. For church. Not so that they can get scholarships. For some sports schools. Or something like that. No. Play for church.

Train their child to play. The violin. Well. And I tell you. Don't play violin. Because of you. Your son. We have to buy violin. Get. You yourself. Buy violin. And they'll be playing in church. Cello.

All those instruments. Don't just be training them to play. So they can get good placements. In certain top universities. And scholarships. No. It's good. If it happens.

But your objective. Should be building the house of God. Is somebody getting what I'm saying? I'm saying some very strong things.

[32 : 21] So. So. God. Told. Them. That. They said to themselves. Come and let's make bricks. Because. As to the name of God. Building for the name of God. You know. He said. Solomon will build for my name.

So remember. I'll raise a son. Who will build for my name. Yeah. Because God's name is important. Anything you are building. Make sure you are doing. Bible says in Colossians chapter 3. I think verse 23.

He said. Whatsoever you do. Whether indeed. Or do it all. Colossians 3. Whatsoever you do. Do it heartily. As unto. The Lord. Not unto man. It's very important.

So. They said. Genesis chapter 11. They said. Come and let's build. And they met bricks. Say bricks. Bricks. How do you get bricks? You have to take the soil.

Mix it. And burn the life out of it. Kill the life out of it. That's how men build cities. So they say. Come together. Genesis chapter 11.

[33 : 18] Verse 4. They said. Let's come together. Come. Come. Let us build ourselves. A city. And let us make a tower. And let us make a name for ourselves.

Let us be scattered. So. Before then. They said. Let's make bricks. Verse 3. So they made bricks. The same thing Pharaoh did. In Exodus chapter 1.

Verse 14. They made the children of Israel. Made bricks. To build. Exodus chapter 3. Verse. Verse. 14.

1.14. 1.14. Not 3. 1.14. Please. You made a mistake. Not 1.4. 1.14. Yes. And they made their lives. Bitter with hard bondage. In mortar. In bricks. And in all manner of service.

In the field. And when you read the verse 11. They were building Ramses. They were building. Look at verse 11. Look at verse 11. And therefore. They set taskmasters over them.

[34 : 14] To afflict them. With their burdens. And they built. For Pharaoh. Supply cities. Python. And Ramses. They were building the city for Pharaoh.

Is it possible somebody is doing that? How do you build for Pharaoh? You need bricks. And the bricks. Remember I told you. Genesis chapter 2. Verse 7. From the soil of the earth.

God took man. So the soil. Watch this. This. Soil is supposed to be supporting life. There is something about the soil. That is supposed to bring forth.

Genesis 1. 11. It says that let. 1. 11. Put it on the screen. Let me show you something. It says. And God said. Let the earth bring forth grass. So the earth. The soil. Is meant to bring forth.

So God. God took man. From the earth. So in 1st Corinthians chapter 15. Verse 57. He says that. The first man. Is of the earth. Adam. It's the earth.

[35 : 11] 1st Corinthians 15. 47. The first man. Is of the earth. Earth. Is an earthly man. From the earth. The first man. Was of the earth. That's why God told Adam.

And Eve. When the sinner said. Dost thou art. Dost. And to dust. You will return. Genesis chapter 3. Verse 19. So you will return to dust. There's something. Remember the parable. Of the sower.

Jesus said.

A man went to sow. Some went in the soil. Some fell in good place. The soil is supposed to support life. And not any life. But the life of God. But what the city life does is.

It gets you so busy. It burns out the life of God from you. And you become a brick. For the building of cities. So you are a city builder. Instead of a church builder.

Working for Pharaoh. Building for Pharaoh. You look so sophisticated. But listen. The life is being burned out of you. That's why the more. The more you are pursuing.

[36 : 07] Some of these things. The more your attendance to church is going down. The more your fire is going down. You were doing well when you were jobless. Now that you got a job. The job has taken over your worship.

You are busy building city. Busy building city. I'm not saying we shouldn't work. Because he said he who does not work must not eat.

We should work. But make sure. You don't burn out the life of God out of you. That's how we get bricks.

Burn it. Let us burn it thoroughly. Genesis chapter 1 verse 2 and 3. Let us make bricks. Let's burn it. So do you remember people who.

You know people who used to be on fire. And now job job job job job job job job job job job job job job job job. Break out this life of God out of you. You used to be a powerful preacher.

[37 : 06] You used to some of the people used to be active in church. Church was around them now job. You see they are. They didn't intend to do that. But the nature of city life.

When you want to build in a city your life. The life of God is going to be burnt out of you. You have to you have so every every engagement. Every environment in life.

You go on. You must make sure you keep your eye on anything that will take you away from worship. That job that took you away from church, God never gave you that job. Why will God give you a job that will take you out of church? Think about it. Please be seated. I'm sharing something very central to the heart of God, which our modern day Christianity has eroded. What kind of Christianity are we now left with? At least thank God for apostles and prophets like Bishop Doug. Thank God.

[38 : 26] This is going on tape, so I have to be recorded. A certain guy I knew, he was a top guy. He was doing well in the city. But when he was in school, he was a man of fire.

He loved God. So when he was even in his professional life, he still goes to church. But he goes to a time, he feels like, I want to stop. No, I want to start because I feel God wants me to do his work. So he wanted to because he was running his own business, doing very well. But he felt like the business somewhere, I can make sure I sustain it, but I don't put much of my energy in it so I can have time for God's work. He spoke to a great man of God that I want to enter the pastoral field. He said, you know what? We have now many pastors. We need more businessmen. Lord have mercy.

He meant it well. But sometimes if we are not careful, we will miss what is on the heart of God. We will miss God because of what we are pursuing. Build for Pharaoh.

[39 : 37] Build cities when he was supposed, when they were supposed to be building a name for God. Build. Okay, so what were they supposed to build? Read the Bible. Noah, when they came out of the flood, the first thing Noah did was to build an altar.

Genesis chapter 8 verse 20. When they came out, Genesis 8 verse 20, and Bible says, and Noah built. And Noah did what? Noah did what? An altar is a meeting place dedicated for God.

When they came out of it, he built an altar, and then he called on the name of the Lord. Yes. Built an altar to the Lord, and took every clean animal, every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

How about Abraham? As soon as God called Abraham, Genesis chapter 12 verse 7 and 8. As soon as God called Abraham, Bible says that, and the Lord appeared to Abraham, Abraham and said, to you, to your descendants, I will give this land.

And there, he built an altar to the Lord, who appeared to him. He built an altar. Built for God.

[40 : 48] He built. Verse 8. And he moved from there. Watch this. Move from there to the mountain, the mountain east of Bethel, and pitched his tent.

Now, the other word for that pitch is built. So, Abraham built two things. An altar and a tent. He didn't build a house. He built an altar for God, and a tent, just to keep him going.

So, he was dwelling in tents throughout. Because, do you know why he was dwelling in tents, and never built, built a proper house? It's because, Bible said, Abraham never settled anywhere.

Because, whilst he was going, Abraham was looking for a certain city. Hebrews chapter 11.

Hebrews chapter 11, verse 9 and 10. Abraham was looking for a city. By faith, he dwelt in the land of promise, as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents, and with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs of, with him of the same promise.

[41 : 51] And look at the next verse, verse 10. For he waited, he waited for a city, which are foundations, whose builder and maker, is God.

He waited for a, look at verse 13. No, verse 16. Let's go at verse 16. Verse 13 to 16, I think it's better. Verse 13. These all died in faith, not having received the promise, but having seen them afar off, were assured of them, embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims of this earth.

Go to the next verse. For those who say such things, declare plainly that they seek a homeland. Go to the next verse. And truly, if they are called to mind, that country from which they had come out, they would have had the opportunity to return.

Because you are thinking too much about Sodom. Yeah, yeah, yeah. God has delivered you from Sodom, from that boy, but your mind is still on him. Preach, I'm gonna go. Preach, I'm gonna go. Preach, I'm gonna go. Preach, God has delivered you from this guy. You still are keeping his number for what? Why are you still keeping that holiday pictures?

[43 : 06] Delete those pictures. Get rid of those pictures. Yes. some of you husbands you are still you have to be friendly your ex-girlfriend on facebook on instagram no stop the conversation all right i don't want to be distracted because i want to finish something here please be seated is

someone learning something what is this and babo says that for but but but but now they decide a better that is a heavenly country therefore god is not ashamed to be called your god for he had prepared when god created man he had something in mind he had a city in mind so when men fell after king killed his brother watch this after king killed his brother bible says that he ran away and god punished him god says you and you know what jenna 6 chapter 4 verse 17 he went and bible says that he gave birth and his son he called his son enoch and god you know what he did and cain knew his wife and his wife conceived and bought enoch and can build a city and called the name of the city after the name not for god godless men they are not focusing on the work of god they are not building for god if you be if you are not careful godless men will advise you on your worship they are telling you about but church we also go to church do you also go to church but you are not a serious christian you don't have the pay grade to advise me i am a builder i'm busy building you are building cities i'm building the house two different things and material the building materials are different god uses stones you are using bricks how dare you come and advise me on how i work my stones you don't have a working knowledge on what i'm trying to do wow i know i'm saying if you have to listen to it over and over because it's packed in this short time build your house on the rock and build for god so so watch this abraham was called abraham remember the first one who attempted to build the city was the killer the murderer when he killed his brother he invented religion killed his brother out of jealousy bible says that don't go the way of cain according to jude 1 11 the way of cain is not a good way and then when he left he went and built a city called the name of the city after his son and then after that you know what happened in that city they started having musical equipment for for amusement creating weapons for defense i'm telling you it's there and rearing cattle that's the first time man was not called to created to rear cattle but when the city life came they have to rear cattle so that it can protect them sustain them they were put in the garden to eat from the tree not to go and rear cattle are you getting what i'm saying is that genesis chapter oh i thought you had to genesis chapter 4 from verse 17 all the way downwards you see when he built the city the content of the city life human security human amusement entertainment tv tv tv tv tv and some of us after after service you are going to sit behind the tv

after such a word instead of going to listen read your bible and pray you are going to watch tv the people the sister the people i don't understand is the people who stay late at night and watch tv watch tv you know you have service in the morning and you watch tv and come late i didn't sleep early how come you didn't sleep early what were you doing if you have an exam or a major interview would you have done that that's because you don't respect the work of god a shepherd like you saturday night you should be seeking the face of god you are watching tv and march of the air march of the day thank you sir march of the day march of the day and sunday morning you you and pastor sunday morning you go and stand before the people you don't have anything from god and now now it looks like in our in our in our generation in our society if you want to be relevant in church you have to be drinking talking about football talking about politics so many many ministers behind puppets uh talking about brexit football and all those things they void of god's word god reserves the right to be heard in church and what do i mean i'm not saying just preaching just preach from the bible explain the test open the book open the book to the people of god don't mute the voice of god and bring your own human ideologies and opinions and don't give anybody the right to tell you that the bible is boring the devil is a liar please be seated be seated i'm saying some serious things this thanksgiving convention is a good one i think i want to come up with this come up with a slogan for the convention just for today and these three days i'm here okay the slogan is when i said um convention 2018 we are building for god convention 2018 convention 2018 convention 2018 we are building for god some people are sitting on the back there they are watching me like i'm a i'm a comedian please be seated is somebody getting something convention 2018 i like the way the two of you did it we are building for god convention 2018 please be seated enoch built but not for god he built a city and they invented instruments they invented instruments they invented weapons they were doing man was prospering but guess what at the expense of their worship prosperity prosperity not every prosperity is worth it it will cost you your soul hey i'm preaching oh preaching no so abraham noah built abraham shows on abraham our father when god spoke the bible said and abraham built an altar and built a tent whilst the tower of babel the chapter 11 chapter 11 they were building what they were building city and a tower city to make a name for themselves and tower to dwell in abraham said no an altar for god and a tent to dwell in because he didn't want the city of man he knew that god has a city so whilst he was

building he had his eyes his mind on the city of god in revelation said and i saw the new jerusalem coming from heaven from from heaven from god adorn as a bride prepared for his for her excuse me revelation chapter 21 verse 1 2 oh it's lovely and then i saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first seven and the the first earth has gone away the first and there was no mercy look at verse 2 and i saw and then i saw i john i saw the holy city the holy city the new jerusalem coming down out of heaven from god so god has said had a city and he has a city he said for you have come to mount zion you've come to mount zion you have come to the city of the living god you remember that text yeah so you've come to the city hebrew chapter chapter 12 sorry chapter 10 you've come to the city of the living god yeah chapter 12 verse 22 down you've come to the city of the living god god has a city in revelation chapter 3 verse 10 for sorry verse 12 he says that he who overcome i'll give him a special name and i'll write the name of the city of my god on him god has got a city and so when what they did what even of what ken did was to have make a counterfeit of what god has got right from genesis and then the the babylonians came babel they built a city wow so god had to call abraham abraham built an altar and then isaac came on the scene genesis chapter 26 verse 25 and isaac built an altar and then jacob comes on the scene genesis chapter 35 verse 7 and jacob built an altar and genesis chapter 33 verse 20 as well jacob built these guys were builders of altar that's why it's the god of abraham isaac and jacob they all built an altar what are you building build for god build for god build for god tell someone shake their best in them build for god it's so nice lady pastor sheila god david told his son that son build the house of god that's what it said build god's house build god's house thank god we are in a church that believes in building building we are not talking about physical building it's all part of it but we are talking about making sure the work of god is driving making sure whether it's through your life your sacrifice your anything you always put god's work first wow abraham built for god isaac built for god um jacob built for god then jesus himself shows up on the scene matthew chapter 16 verse 18 he says that upon this rock i will build because man was meant to build so when jesus showed up he said i am coming to build that's why when david got it he said you'll be the son of david you'll be the the the the father of the messiah because you have a mind to build he prepared so much to build so jesus shows up on the scene and he says that and i also say unto you you are peter and upon this rock i will build my church so where do we come in then he says that we get born again and now it's our turn to continue the building and where does in the mammon does he say we should build hold on what i'm going to show you because i'm running up now this is where i'm bringing you in in first corinthians chapter 3 from verse 10 paul said i'm i may ask a master builder himself calls himself a master builder he's not a plumber he's a builder he's a real builder he builds the house he said according to the grace of god which was given to me as a wise master builder i've laid the foundation and another builds on it but let each one take heed now the ball is in your court how you are going to build it said it's your responsibility take it how it builds for no other foundation or another foundation can no man lay except that which has been laid which is jesus so the foundation is set so you when you come in born again as a christian you already have christ the foundation is upon this rock i'll build my church your revelation of jesus i accepted you now you have come in you don't come and sit down be enjoying the music you have to start building and do you look at verse 12 interesting text let's all read the stuff together let's go gold silver precious stone wood hay straw what are the building materials here we have gold silver precious stones wood hay one more time what are the building materials gold silver precious stone wood hair straw three three three the last ray please don't use it don't use it don't use it the way you're i know you are working in church but the way you are working is like stone or sorry it's like straw or wood you are singing the choir but it's a sing a wood wood wood straw singing you are ashering but it is straw ashering or wooden ashering or hay ashering you are doing so so long as man is concerned we are seeing you doing it but so long as heaven is concerned what you are doing is hey a straw is wood it's not gold it's not silver it's not precious stone because the city of god can only be built with gold silver and precious stone time will not permit me i would have shown you he said and i saw the heavenly jerusalem and when he started describing the heavenly jerusalem the the new jerusalem the heavenly city when he started describing it he said it was made up of precious stones revelation chapter 21 from verse 18 that was just made up of precious stones gold most of us have been thinking and the streets they tell you that that when i go to heaven the streets or it's not the heaven has not got streets it's got streets one street they said you are driving some cars i will leave that for now see we have we have projected materialism into god's presence so what i hear i've heard preachers great american preachers and say about how when i go to heaven i'm gonna ride a

bentley bentley what do you need a bentley in heaven for rose rice rice rice rice i'll be my rice rice you know i'm saying look at that look at that am i saying something strange we project materialism even into heaven but that's fun on a day so he said that be careful how you build be careful we may be clapping for you

like the way they clap for moses no moses went and he said they said oh moses has done it again look he just hit the rock and water is coming moses moses but god said you see they are clapping for you by you because of what you are done you are not going to them i spoke i told you speak to it you went to hit the rock went to hit so people are clapping for you but heaven has given you thumbs down it all has to do it where it is starting from who is on your mind what's on your heart as you are doing it the people who get easily offended is because they didn't build for god you can't be building for god and just be offended you will only be offended when someone is spoiling god's work yes that's the only time you saw jesus angry or a grievous he never said he was causing the bible says that listen he went and he made twigs he made it he didn't buy didn't take it so he went he was he was thinking about it premeditated he went and sat down i can imagine whilst he was doing he was sitting good strong enough and what was he going to he's going to whip some people in church no no in church in church because they are spoiling the church they are spoiling the church he said i'm coming with a whip he came intentionally prepared went and made it and then came bible said and they whipped them over through the monies and the money tables he said how dare you make my father's house the den of thieves he said my house shall be a house of prayer but you have made it a den of thieves and the bible said the disciples remembered how it is written the zeal of your house has consumed you see you don't have zeal for god's house when you have zeal for god's house some people you will not be you will not befriend them again i'm telling you some people can't be your friends i know you are i know you are you are from the same family but because of their disregard for god's work they can't be your friends you are they are not your enemies but they are not your friends how can you befriend somebody who has left their church and it is insulting and speaking negativity about the church how can you like your post on facebook what is wrong with you you are a traitor you went oh but what they said was so powerful it doesn't matter you can't be liking things that the bible says that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks so they may be saying nice things but pollution is in the heart anyone who befriends people who have left the church they will also leave the church it's just a matter of time yeah a little living living living at the whole lamb first corinthians chapter 5 verse 7 a little living the whole thing yeah he brought me to church and so on it was david cameron who appointed theresa may as their home home secretary or something like that so so as for who brought me please you but the zeal of god's house must consume you for you for for the zeal for your house has eaten me up that's why i behave the way i behave some of us we only show emotions when it comes to music when it comes to things that i said you i said they said i see somebody's about to become a millionaire all that excitement is about your personal interest

[63 : 23] you are not building the house you are building the city for yourself you are building a house for your name that is why the things that only make you happy are the things that get your attention a genuine builder for god even if it doesn't make you happy as long as it is it's building you are happy for it you don't have to be the one david was not the one to build but i said i'll make sure that the building is seamless you are not the one to lead the song but i will make sure that the singing is going so well you'll make sure that the singing is going so well even though you are not the one chosen unless it's showmanship you just want to come and display your abilities so you are not building for god so it's very easy for us to build for ourselves and not for god and those are the things that deny us from building with gold silver or precious stone if you build with gold silver precious stone or wood hay and straw what happens let me show you and then we close please be seated levis are you okay the way i said it you're looking no levis you levis is it she the way she was quiet um even when i said i've seen me hey i can i can read your heart from your face i'm watching you i'm watching you you can tell i didn't come to get anything from you because i don't need it i i'm trying to help you so that by the time you are preparing to make you meet your maker you have something to say you have something to say because somebody who is genuinely thankful you build god's house if you are thankful to god then you buckle down and start building what we like you don't you all the energy you are you are spending energy so much energy but really it is just excitement it's entertainment amusement it's not it's not it's not enjoyment of god and you are giving your heart to god that's why i say it doesn't matter what you do in the service the shouting when we close two weeks later we will know know whether you are genuine i have a i have a burden in my

heart for the work of god other than that there are some powerful builders here who can build with gold silver and precious stone if we don't wake them up they may end up being like the others who have made up their mind they don't mind they'll build with straw wood and hay yeah so we came to work out the giants conversion 2018 conversion 2018 we are building for god conversion 2018 what are we doing we are building for god please be seated you know the scary the scariest bit verse 13 first co-inthians chapter 3 it says that each one's this is very worrying you know is each one's work will become clear you see we will not know now but the time that they will show it for the day will declare it a day is coming

a day is coming i realized that i didn't talk about sin immorality in this text and the other time i was studying but why because he says our god will say to you jesus said it well done done and that good and faithful he didn't say that who live seven that good and faithful seven so i was thinking about how about our years yeah yeah what it does is that sin desensitizes you to god so when you are building you're actually not building for god because you have lost track with god you've lost touch yeah wow the spirit of god is not passing through you most people who complain in church they're sin in their life oh i'm telling you i'm telling you it's the pornography the pornography and the masturbation is falling your worship is boiling your quality of your service that's why you are becoming easily offended and irritated about things that are actually helping the church but is is this is this disrupting you so that's why you are easily getting irritated hey sister fornication close the black world tunnel close the tunnel okay sister because you're a church worker build with gold let your work be clean build with god don't say oh i said first i don't know this thing has become my weakness it's wickedness no weakness you have to do something about it i didn't get a chance but of course i have so much i would have been showing you from genesis have men called on the name of the lord genesis from from the time of genesis chapter 4 verse 26 men began to call on them and second timothy chapter 2 verse 22 he says that pursue righteousness with all those who call on the name of the lord out of a pure heart in a great house there are many vessels many vessels he who if you can pet yourself or disconnect yourself cleanse yourself from the latter in other words the sinful life he says that in a great house no maybe he says that for the the the the the foundation of the lord stands firm having this seal that god knows those who are his second timothy chapter 2 verse 19 and let anyone who names the name of god depart from iniquity because in a great house there are not only vessels of gold but there are also common vessels disposable vessels disposable vessels that if anyone purchase himself from the latter he'll be a vessel meet for the master's use so how god can use you determines how is determined by how you have paid yourself from iniquity and the god using you is what builds because no man can build you can't build for god you don't have what it takes is god working through you for it is god who is at work in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure god must be working through you but the way you are so comfortable with sin you are regular in church but comfortable with sin am i am i am i being too

deal with the same situation deal with it my brother deal with it it's undermining the quality and the purity and the fineness of your worship and you're building for god you are actively building by a straw because sin has infiltrated it sin iniquity sexual immorality some things you shouldn't watch brother you can make up your mind that you watch it let the zeal of god's house consume you magadaka yeah baby station no it's not that it's not that it's not for a builder like you not for a builder like you it's not like for a builder like you sister you are not married to him don't share the house with him move out of the house stop trying to save money move out save your future don't save money move out of the house now when you come to church and we are preaching on this in the city the way you are feeling uncomfortable uncomfortable god sent me to you move out of that house don't go and spend overnight or go there with overnight bagel that the devil is a liar throw away your sex toys the devil is a liar i feel like preaching convention 2018 contain this message is for christians please be seated do you know what has been happening to the born in the church especially the charismatic church we have created a safe haven and convenient haven for unbelievers so they come and feel comfortable in our midst how can someone who doesn't want god come to church and feel comfortable we have to preach that devil out of you the word of god cuts double essos quicker bible says that and they were cut to the head and said men and brethren what shall we do the word of god cuts you can't be singing in the choir and be messing up sexually singers are you listening to me asha are you listening to me because you see i don't want your labor to go unrewarded because he said each that thing when i read it it is scary so each man not group each

man's work will be tested will be made clear every man you your own you you you you you not not the choir not the vast choir each one each each one's work will become clear for the day will declare because it will be revealed by fire and the fire will test each man's work of what sort it is fire will test your work fire will test your work fire will test your work you look so powerful you look like you are on fire for jesus but really you are not you are just a sanguine your natural disposition is very excited but it doesn't mean you're on fire for jesus each man's work will be tested for the day will make it clear and he said watch good at 9th verse 14 and i'll end it if any man's work which he has built see we are all building by to be tested yeah which has built on it and dios he will receive a reward amen amen but go to the next verse verse 15 if anyone's work is bent he will suffer losses by himself will be saved yet as through fire amen you'll be saved but everything you have been trying to do is burnt out build gold silver precious stones those are the materials that god has uh endorsed he has the the endorsement of god for building of his house any other thing god doesn't like brick he can't stand brick is for godless cities burns out all the life out of you so when you go and work and work and work and work and say i'm paying my tithe it's like brick i'm not saying don't give your tithe but you know understand what you can do for god you are not doing you are trying to buy him and cover it up thank you compensate it because i give god has never been in need he doesn't need what you have to give he needs your life he never said give me your cash he said give me your heart god needs you he needs you he needs you you are the building material he wants you if you are very grateful to god it will show in your attitude in the building now amen a thankful person will build for god amen and once you have been made aware of the materials you have to build with then because you are thankful you begin to make adjustments so you can actually build with quality material amen you are building for god david david prepared quality material amen premium materials prepared them before he died prepared it for the building he said if i can't build it let me prepare for it for the name of god don't be like the people in the tower of babel built and made name for themselves please don't do that you want to change your car every month so people can see that yeah now you are prospering yeah because kumasi where you came from or somewhere you know lagos where you came from or somewhere um you know you have to show that you are doing well you have to show that you are doing well and so now what people how people see you is more important to you than how god is judging you today we have to do some repentance out of gratitude for god you have to repent he says that you have lost your first love he said church of ephesus i know you hate the people therefore you have tested those who call themselves apostles and they are liars and you found them liars church of ephesus you have done well i know i know your faith i know your works he said i know it but yet revelation chapter 2 verse 4 yet i have one thing against you you have lost your first love repent he said nevertheless i have this against you you have lost your first love even though you are doing a lot of works you have lost your love and this verse verse 5 said remember from whence you are falling repent and return to your first works not love because your love will always be proved by the works unless else that's a serious one else me myself i will come i will come quickly this is not his second coming this one because of you he's coming to take an action he said i will come quickly and remove your your lampstand from his place i will i will not give you the permission to shine for me again wow i will take it from you you won't shine for me again these things we have lost them and we are having nice times amusement jamboree dancing i will dance like david and the spirit of the lord is so it's good it's good but there's something that our dancing should be pointed more to so when we come and you are there dance like someone who is so grateful to god and back it with your works wow wow

[80 : 41] Jesus we thank god for using his servant reverend dr david entry to share this awesome word if this message has blessed you in any way please spread the word by sharing it and send us an email to amen at karis.org remember to stay connected with us on facebook instagram youtube and twitter for regular updates on what god is doing here at karis ministries stay blessed